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## THE BUSINESS WORLD.

### A Great Combination of Flouring Mills.

CAPITAL STOCK NEARLY \$3,000,000.

List of the Companies Which Comprise the New Combine—Proceedings of the National Millers' Association at the New York Convention—Failure of a Large Wholesale Clothing House with Liabilities of Nearly \$1,000,000.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 13.—The great Minneapolis mill combine, with a capital of nearly \$3,000,000, went into effect Tuesday. With the exception of the Pillsbury-Washburn English syndicate it is the largest combination of flouring mills in the world. It is not yet known that the company will be called the Northwestern Consolidated Mill company. The officers have not yet been chosen, though it is stated A. C. Loring, of Minneapolis, will become general manager. The capital of the new company will be divided into common and preferred stock, \$1,000,000 of which is to be preferred and the remainder common. The companies which will form the new concern are the Columbia Mill company, the Galaxy Mill company, and the Side-Fletcher-Holmes company. The Price of Two Mills.

They have also purchased and will control the Pettit mill and the Crown roller mill, owned respectively by Pettit, Christian & Co. and the Christian Bros. Mill company. The price of the Crown roller mill was approximately \$350,000, and of the Pettit mill about \$170,000. The relative value of the property of the Columbia, Galaxy, and Side-Fletcher-Holmes companies will be determined by a board of appraisers consisting of Maj. W. D. Hale, formerly of the Washburn Mill company, and William Delabere of the Water Power company. Upon their appraisal will depend the amount of stock in the new company which the stockholders of the old concern will be entitled to.

### THE MILLERS' ASSOCIATION.

Proceedings of the Convention at New York—Election of Officers.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The National Millers' association at their meeting in the produce exchange Tuesday re-elected President A. R. James, of Buffalo, and Secretary Frank Barry, of Milwaukee. The other officers elected were: H. L. Halliday, of Cairo, Ill., vice president; L. C. Porter, of Winona, Minn., second vice president; C. S. Seaman, of Milwaukee, treasurer. Efforts to establish a tracing bureau did not meet altogether with success, but finally the executive committee was empowered to allow all the tracing necessary, provided the expenses are met by the individual members calling for the tracing.

Off for Europe. Many instances are reported where flour in transit is lost, but a majority thought that only millers in the extreme northwest lost much in this way, and the objection to a tracing bureau was based on the statement that the vast majority in the association should not be called upon to pay expenses which would only benefit a few. A resolution petitioning congress to compel common carriers to adopt a uniform bill of lading was adopted. Wednesday morning seventy-five of the millers sailed on the City of New York for Europe. The others sailed up the Hudson on the Grand Republic.

### A BIG FIRM IN TROUBLE.

Levy Bros. & Co., of New York, Own Nearly \$1,000,000.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Levy Bros. & Co., one of the large wholesale clothing houses on Lower Broadway, closed their doors Tuesday, owing nearly \$1,000,000. The firm is composed of Julius Levy, senior partner; Augustus H. Levy, and others. Their place of business is 612 Broadway. It was said in the drygoods district that the National Park bank had obtained an attachment against the firm for \$50,000. The rumor of the failure spread rapidly and caused much gossip. They owe many of the leading firms in the drygoods district amounts varying from \$5,000 to \$50,000.

Assets Over \$500,000. Mr. Otto Horwitz, of Horwitz & Herschfeld, attorneys for the Park National bank, said: "Levy Bros. & Co.'s failure will be a disastrous one. I am afraid the liabilities will be at least \$750,000 and may reach \$1,000,000 or more, and I don't believe the assets will realize over \$500,000. The fact that they are in the hands of the sheriff under attachment proceedings will not conduce to an amicable settlement of the firm's troubles."

His Liabilities Will Reach \$500,000. LANSING, Mich., May 13.—While James M. Turner still declines to make any detailed statement with reference to his financial affairs it is semi-officially stated that his liabilities will reach \$500,000 in round numbers, while his assets will exceed that figure. In addition to the bill of sale of his personal property of every name and nature, he has executed two trust deeds and a mortgage to Christian H. Buhl, James F. Joy, and Howard M. Longyear, of Detroit, as trustees for his numerous creditors. It is believed by his friends that he will pay dollar for dollar.

Fire Crackers Will Be Dear. ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 13.—A merchant in this city who handles a great many fire crackers annually, most of which come from China, states that the price has advanced 75 cents a box since last year on account of the McKinley bill.

Big Shipment of Flour. HALIFAX, N. S., May 13.—More than 7,000 barrels of American flour were shipped to St. John, N. E., by the steamer Nov Scotia, which left this port a few days ago.

An Unhappy Young Couple. CHICAGO, May 13.—Just last Ogden Strong, the son of the late Geo. Strong, ran away to Milwaukee with and married a girl. His parents were both opposed to the match. Tuesday his wife appealed to the police to help her get back husband, who, she said, had been forced to leave her by his mother. That young Strong has deserted his wife at his mother's solicitation seems to be a fact. He is now at his mother's home in, and there are rumors of attempted suicide. His friends say that he is suffering from indulgence in drink, owing to his family troubles. Young Mrs. Strong is left desolate.

## WHAT MEXICO WILL DO.

If the Itata Enters Acapulco Harbor She Will Be Seized.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—The Call has an interview with A. E. Coney, Mexican consul general at this port, in regard to the probable action of the Mexican government if the Itata entered the port of Acapulco. He says Acapulco is a neutral port and he is confident that the Charleston will not be permitted to seize the Itata there. But if the Itata enters there with contraband goods on board it is probable that the Mexican officials will train the guns of the fort on her and seize her themselves. The fort is not a very powerful one, but is strong enough to capture the Itata.

The Charleston Sighted. SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 13.—The cruiser Charleston was sighted far out to sea on Monday night by the steamer Crescent City, which arrived at Cedros island Tuesday night. The passengers report that when the Crescent City was about ten miles below Ensenada, the Charleston was sighted. The cruiser immediately changed her course and made for the Crescent City. When the Charleston approached the captain of the Crescent City hoisted the American flag and saluted. The Charleston then steamed away to the southwest and was soon lost to sight. Nothing was seen of the Itata.

The Robert and Minnie's Crew. LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 13.—The examination of the parties concerned in the Robert and Minnie case has been set down for next Tuesday. Attorney Cole and Marshal Gurl had a conference with United States Solicitor General Taft. The sailors of the Robert and Minnie are still in jail, no one having appeared to go in their bond. Burt and O'Farrell expect to have bail furnished in their cases soon by San Francisco parties.

Secretary Tracy on the Itata Incident. BIRMINGHAM, N. Y., May 13.—Secretary Tracy, who is in this city on private business, was interviewed Tuesday regarding the Itata incident. He said that the right of the United States to capture the Itata on the high seas, under the circumstances, was unquestionable; that the Charleston had orders to do so at all hazards, and that she was abundantly able to execute her commission.

### SEVERAL TOWNS DESTROYED.

Have Caused by Forest Fires Now Raging in Michigan.

BIG RAPIDS, Mich., May 13.—The forest fires raging through the lumber region surrounding this town have now a fiery swath through the heart of three counties, and besides inflicting immense damage to property have probably destroyed human life in many places. Whole towns have been completely wiped out of existence and others are threatened. The fires continue to roll over the immense forests, and from this town it appears that the whole country is in a blaze. Families are fleeing for their lives from the lumber settlements after vainly attempting to make a successful battle against the furious flames.

### Heavy Loss to Lumber Firms.

The list of towns so far known to have been destroyed is as follows: Ocia, Fields, Park City, Lilley, Clinton and Walker. In each case the destruction of the homes of the inhabitants was accompanied by heavy loss to the lumber firms having saw-mills at the places named. The firms burned out are H. H. Hawley, L. T. Kinney, Plovman & Tibbets, and J. J. Williams, at Fields; T. D. Hyde & Co., Wayne & Pierce, and A. S. Pringle, at Ocia; and Bachlor & Co., at Bachlor's station. The loss to these firms on buildings and machinery amounts to over \$100,000. In addition to this an amount not easily to be reckoned has been lost in the destruction of the forests.

Fears for Loss of Life. At present the little hope that the fire can soon be stayed, and the entire lumber district of four or five counties lies at its mercy. There has been little rain this season and the country is in the same condition it was in when it was devastated in 1871. The forests are as dry as a bone. There are a few hours of rain, but it is not enough to settle the flames for a little while, and they are again roaring as fiercely as ever. Great fears prevail that many lives will be lost before the progress of the fires can be interrupted.

### Pullman Cars in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 13.—The decision of the United States supreme court, holding that Pennsylvania can tax the Pullman Car company on its mileage in that state, will result in the collection of about \$25,000 of back taxes by the county treasurers of Iowa. For four years the executive council has been assessing Pullman stock and each year the company enjoined the county treasurers from collecting the taxes. Suit was brought to compel the payment of the tax, but the suit was dropped pending the hearing of the Pennsylvania case.

### Will Try to Evangelize Ireland.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The Rev. D. Samuel McBride, pastor of the Centennial Baptist church, in Delhi street, Brooklyn, has surprised his congregation by tendering his resignation to take effect on June 1. He explained that his new field of labor would be under the direction of the American Association for the Evangelization of Ireland. It is the intention of the association to raise \$75,000 in this country to found a building in Dublin, from which evangelists will be sent out to different parts of Ireland.

### Driven Through a Brick Wall.

ALTONA, Pa., May 13.—Tuesday Isaac Kyler drove his team to the Pennsylvania railroad yard, and began loading ashes into his wagon. A shifting engine pushed a train upon the side track, and before Kyler or his team could escape they were shoved entirely through the brick wall of the round house. Kyler and his team were horribly mangled. Kyler's body was found thirty feet inside of the building.

### A Bewitching Ex-Widow in Trouble.

COLUMBUS, O., May 13.—Mrs. Fannie S. Carter, a bewitching widow of Boston, came here four years ago, and afterward married a well-to-do man here named Bell. Tuesday she was arrested, and is held awaiting the Boston authorities, for grand larceny, alleged to have been committed in Boston May 11, 1887, of diamonds and jewelry valued at \$300.

### Yale's Oldest Graduate Dead.

MANCHESTER, Vt., May 13.—Rev. Dr. J. D. Wickham, Yale's oldest graduate, is dead—aged 94. He was a member of the class of 1815.

## WHITE CAPS' ATROCITY.

### Terrible Story of Crime in a Southern State.

DEATH OF THE GIRL-WIFE VICTIM.

An Editor Ordered to Leave the Locality Because He Denounced the Dastard Deed—Prospects for Further Bloodshed If the Viragos Who Did the Work Are Arrested—Barbarous Doings in a Church—One Man Killed—Oberlin Juniors Put on War Paint.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 13.—A Chattanooga, Tenn., special says: As the result of the recent White-Cap sensation near Ducktown, Tenn., its young bride who was whipped by women White-Caps has since died after terrible torture. Three men who were fired on will die of their wounds. Editor Craigmiles, of the Ducktown Reporter, was called on by three armed men and ordered to leave on account of his published version of the affair.

More Killings Looked For. He seized his gun and held the fort. He is here, but says he will return to Ducktown. The women who did the whipping are under arrest, but their friends say they shall never go to jail, and a fight is imminent between the mob and the officers. The outcome will be more murders, as the inhabitants of the section are desperate.

### ANOTHER TENNESSEE TRAGEDY.

This Time the Diversion Taken Place in a Church—Two Corpses.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 13.—A special from Birmingham, Ala., says: L. F. Burgess shot and fatally wounded Samuel G. W. Atwood at Pleasant Valley church, two miles south of Attalla, Sunday afternoon. They were both members of the church. About two months ago Burgess assaulted Atwood's daughter, for which offense young Burgess fled the country. Hard feelings have existed between the two parties ever since, and an altercation has been feared.

### Couldn't Wait for a Report.

When the matter was brought up for adjustment in the church between the brethren, the committee which had the matter in hand had retired, the belligerents decided to fight. Marion Smith, by interfering, received a stray shot through the hand. The shooting occurred in the church, which was filled with people to the utmost capacity, but fortunately none were hurt except Smith and Atwood. Burgess, the elder, escaped. Fifteen shots were exchanged.

### GENERALLY THE OTHER WAY.

But This Time a Woman Gets Cowhided by a Man.

WELLSVILLE, Ohio, May 13.—Peter Gallagher, superintendent and mine boss of the Comet Coal company, and ex-councilman, gave Miss Foster a cowhiding in the public road. Mr. Gallagher, while in the council, was the means of having a road established which passed through the beautiful farm of Miss Foster, since which time the young lady has on every occasion, he says, taken it upon herself to insult and obstruct Gallagher while on his way to the mines. Yesterday she stopped his carriage and began clubbing him, when he lost control of himself and gave her a cowhiding. Both persons are among the best people.

### STUDENTS ON THE WAR PATH.

Riotous Proceedings Because of Some Student's Slight Mistake.

OSHERLIN, O., May 13.—There is a big row among the students of Oberlin college which may result in bloodshed. A few days ago the juniors began missing their silk hats, and the thefts were attributed to the seniors. The trouble brewed for a time, and burst out in earnest yesterday morning, when the juniors armed themselves with hatchets, revolvers, axes, shot-guns, etc., and began parading the streets, threatening to burn the houses of the seniors, etc. The juniors attended prayers in their cowboy habiliments, and are still on the warpath. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of several of the unruly students.

### Gibson Wants a Change.

CHICAGO, May 13.—George J. Gibson, under indictment for attempting to blow up Shufeldt's distillery, yesterday asked for a change of venue from Judges Kettelle and Anthony. He charges that these judges would not give him a fair trial.

### THE FOREST FIRE HOLACAUST.

Four Others Besides Supt. Badger Cremated Near Austin, Pa.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 13.—Fuller details of the disaster to the fire-fighting party which was overtaken by the flames in the forest near Austin, Pa., show that four other men besides Superintendent Badger lost their lives. Superintendent Badger did not jump into the boiling creek. He ran about the flames and was overtaken by them and burned to a crisp. Four men who followed him shared his fate. A rescuing party went out after the fire fighters. Thirty of the men were found so badly disabled that they were lying about, listless, bruised and suffering intensely. Fifteen of them are so badly burned that several are expected to die. Search was made for the missing members of the party, but the only body found was that of Badger. It is believed the missing men have perished.

### Cleveland at a Club House Dedication.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 13.—The Cleveland Democracy formally opened its new club house last evening, and dedicated to the propaganda of Democratic principles. The building was ablaze with lights and redolent with the perfume of flowers and plants, which abounded in profusion. There were 1,600 members of the club present. When Mr. Cleveland entered he was greeted with an ovation, and after an introductory address by President Bissell formally opening the club and welcoming the distinguished guest, the latter delivered a speech advocating his well known tariff sentiments. Later there was a public reception.

### Persuaded Not to Go to Work.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., May 13.—Two car-loads of foreign laborers passed through yesterday, destined to Frick's various coke plants. The first car-load was unloaded at Fairchance. They were met by some of the strike leaders, the situation explained to them, and in ten minutes all of them, forty in number, were on their way back to Pittsburgh. The strikers were not permitted to enter the second car, and the men were taken to their destination.

## BLAINE'S TRIBUTE TO CHILDS.

A Letter Read at the Editors Birthday Anniversary.

PHILADELPHIA, May 13.—The 631 birthday of George W. Childs was celebrated by the Typographical union of Philadelphia by a banquet yesterday. An innovation was introduced by having the wives and sweethearts of the printers present at the dinner. Among the letters read was the following from Secretary Blaine: "You are among the very few—among the precious class of men—who with great success have developed liberality, charity and justice. Unhappily, great success in the world is too often accompanied by a growing selfishness—a growing disregard of the wants and sufferings of others."

### Has Lived to Make Others Happy.

"You deserved eulogy, my dear Mr. Childs, in that your life has been passed even more in making others happy than in promoting your own fortunes by the most honorable means. Greater eulogy than this hath no man. The influence which hardens the heart of many has been softened in yours by a benevolence, and exalted your own life."

### Cablegrams were received by Mr. Childs throughout the day from England, France, Germany, and telegrams from all parts of the Union.

### THE WISCONSIN WOOD FIRES.

Flames Getting Uncomfortably Near West Superior Suburbs.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., May 13.—Fanned by a strong wind the forest fires near this city have gradually been encroaching upon the suburbs. Yesterday morning the fires in the neighborhood of South Superior assumed formidable shape, and great excitement existed for some time. The flames reached the great pile of wood stacked up near Saeger & Gunniss brickyard, and spread rapidly in all directions. Business was at once suspended when the danger became known. The employees of the various factories turned out, and a systematic fight against the fire was inaugurated.

### Got the Blaze Under Control.

By 1 o'clock 300 men were at work. A messenger was dispatched to this city and Chief McGill sent five firemen and 1,500 feet of hose. The hose was strung out from the Labele wagon works, and late yesterday afternoon the fire was under control. Along the line of the Omaha and in Douglas county the fire is raging, and the destruction to standing timber is great.

### STAND ON THEIR DIGNITY.

New Orleans Grand Jurors Decline to Reply to Consul Corte.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 13.—The grand jury early last evening made a special report regarding the communication received from Consul Corte a few days ago. It is addressed to Consul Corte, and is as follows: "SIR: Your communication of the 6th inst. has been placed before the grand jury. We do not consider it consistent with the official dignity of this body, the grand jury is, therefore, constrained to return the document without further comment."

### Said To Be Well Understood.

PRITTSBURG, Pa., May 13.—A Columbus, O., special to the Times says: Congressmen Bunting, of the Thirty-third district, New York, held a consultation with Governor Campbell yesterday. In an interview yesterday evening Bunting said: "It is well understood in New York that in case Governor Campbell and the principal members should be successful in Ohio this fall, Mr. Cleveland will be the nominee for president. Should McKinley be elected, David B. Hill will be the nominee of the convention."

### Gen. Butler and Judge Carpenter.

BOSTON, May 13.—There is a prospect of another tilt between Gen. Butler and Judge Carpenter, and Boston lawyers are wondering whether the judge will again order the general's ejection from court. Gen. Butler has been retained for the defense in an important case which District Attorney Sullivan has just put on the trial list in the United States circuit court at the May term, which comes in on Friday next, and he proposes to conduct the defense in person unless forcibly prevented from so doing.

### Wouldn't Be a Sister to Him.

LOWELL, Mass., May 13.—Arthur Campbell, an engraver in the Hamilton Print works, while drunk Saturday night, amused himself by kissing a young woman at the corner of Merrimac and Bridge streets. When arraigned in the police court his excuse was: "I thought it was my sister." But the young lady refused to be even a sister to him, and he was sent to the house of correction for two months.

### Kicked to Death by a Mustang.

GOENEN, Ind., May 13.—Joseph Micner, of Millout, and Perry Wagoner, of Valerusa, met in Nappanee and traded horses, the former getting a mustang pony. Micner started home in a road cart, and when about half way home the pony began kicking Micner in the stomach, injuring him so severely that death followed. The strangest thing about the accident was that not a scar could be found on the body.

### Business Stopped by a Strike.

ASHTABULA, Ohio, May 13.—All business at the harbor is at a complete standstill on account of the strike of the coal and ore handlers. Nearly 1,000 men are out. A few have attempted work, but have been prevented by the strikers. Many of the men had to obtain credit in order to live through the winter, and merchants who trusted them are greatly wrought up over the strike.

### Ex-Governor Waller's World's Fair Job.

CHICAGO, May 13.—The foreign exhibits committee has decided to send ex-Governor Thomas W. Waller, of Connecticut, to London to represent the Columbian exposition. The duties of the office will probably lead Governor Waller pretty much over Europe. It will be his business to secure exhibits and to furnish information to all Europeans who happen to ask for it.

### Skipped with Company Funds.

NEW YORK, May 13.—James E. McGill, a conductor of the Staten Island Rapid Train road, has disappeared, and it is alleged that he took with him between \$1,000 and \$1,500 of the company's funds. Superintendent Gannon procured a warrant for the arrest of McGill on a charge of embezzlement.

### A Costly Four-Dollar Steal.

PERU, Ind., May 13.—Two years in the punishment and disfigurement were the punishment given George McCracken for the theft of \$4.

## NOT BADLY WOUNDED.

### The Czarewitch Received Only a Slight Cut.

HIS ASSAILANT ARRESTED AT ONCE.

He Proves To Be a Japanese Policeman Belonging to a Sect Noted for Their Fanatical Hostility to Foreigners—Cause of the Present Crisis in Portugal—The British Parliament Houses To Be Fumigated—Foreign Notes.

PARIS, May 13.—Official dispatches from Tokio say that when the assault upon his life was made the czarwitsch had crossed Lake Biwa near Kioto and had landed at Otauo on that lake, whence he proposed continuing his journey to Kioto, about twelve miles distant. Shortly after the landing of the czarwitsch a native policeman, named Truda Sanzo, a member of the Sect of Samuria, noted for their uncompromising and fanatical hostility to foreigners, approached the Russian prince and, drawing his sabre, aimed a savage thrust at the head of the heir to the throne of Russia.

### A Slight Wound Inflicted.

Fortunately, the helmet worn by the czarwitsch, was so thick that the blade of the weapon only inflicted a scalp wound some three inches in length and of insignificant depth. Before the fanatic could renew the attack he was seized by those about the person of the prince and was speedily placed in confinement. Surgeons at once dressed the wound, and with little delay the distinguished traveler took his seat in a special train and departed for Kioto.

### OTHER FOREIGN NEWS.

Politics Not in It.

PARIS, May 13.—A member of the Portuguese legation in this city Wednesday, said in an interview that the present crisis in his country was of a purely financial character, and that politics did not enter into it. He declared that Republicanism was losing ground in Portugal as a consequence of the disastrous results which had followed the establishment of the republic in Brazil. The Portuguese Republicans, this gentleman asserted, had not a single man capable of directing a revolution.

### Will Do Their Duty.

PARIS, May 13.—The Siecle Wednesday says that, notwithstanding the rupture of negotiations between President Balmaceda and the Chilean congressional party, France, the United States, and Brazil intend to fulfill the task of arbitrating the matters in dispute between the two contending factions. The paper also says the task will be undertaken with every prospect of success.

### Deceatur Honored.

Decatur was honored at the meeting of the great council of Illinois, Improved Order of Redmen, at Bloomington, Tuesday and Wednesday. The city's recognition came through the honors paid to one of its citizens, George P. Blume, who, though not a candidate was elected to the highest office in the council and was besides that chosen a representative to the great council of the United States, which meets at Cleveland in September.

### The council opened Tuesday morning.

Of that session the Paragraph said: "The long talk (annual report) of Great Sachem Blume was presented and read. It was a well written document and detailed all the important affairs of the order the past year and recommends more dignity and less boisterous conduct in initiating a brave. He recommended an appropriation from the warpan belt to keep a deputy in the field to visit tribes. The document was a long and interesting one."

All the recommendations made by Great Sachem Blume were adopted by the council. During the year he made about 50 decisions. All were sustained. The judiciary committee did not sustain three, but the great council overruled the judiciary committee.

George P. Blume, of Decatur, was elected great prophet, the first office on the list. The representatives chosen to the great council are Owen Scott, Bloomington; George P. Blume, Decatur; W. H. Holland, Freeport.

At an entertainment at Durley hall Tuesday night Mayor Foster made an address of welcome, and Great Sachem Blume responded. At a reception at the same place last night Lawrence B. Stringer made an address.

### The Industrial School.

Quite a large company was at the Industrial home on Tuesday night to witness the exercises of the school in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton. Mrs. Hamilton is the matron of the school, whose management has made it a success, and at the same time made for her friends of all who are in the school and all interested in its establishment. The exercises showed a wonderful improvement in some of the children who have been in the school only a few months.

One child, Minnie Carr, who was given up as a hopeless case by her parents, and who would run away from home in spite of everything they could do, has developed into a very dutiful, sensible girl, who never manifests any desire to run away.

The ladies of the Charitable union gave Mrs. Hamilton two handsome antique oak chairs. The children of the school, by picking "greens," making bouquets, and in other ways earning money for themselves, got enough to buy a pair of gold rimmed eye glasses for Mrs. Hamilton.

The Industrial school will be moved next Monday to the Anna B. Millikin home.

### Miners Out at Niantic.

A REVIEWER was informed yesterday that from 75 to







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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

K. P.—Regular convention of Council of Leon Lodge No. 17, K. of P. this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Work in Rank of Kings and Knights. Resident knights in regular standing always welcome. By order W. H. Sullivan, C. C.; F. W. Wisner, K. of R. & S.

MASONIC—O. E. S.—Regular meeting of Decatur Chapter No. 11, this (Thursday) evening at 7:30. Mrs. Sallie J. Steele, W. M.; Nellie C. Howes, Sec.

MATTERS OF FACT.

Genuine ice cream strawberry crush soda water, only 5 cents, at Irwin's pharmacy. All the latest shades in Mousquetaire Suede gloves at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

Go to George P. Hart for all kinds of upholstery. Library block.

Can you afford Ox Fords

When you can get them for 50c. at Power's.

Strawberry short cake and angel cake at Eisenman's, 733 North Water street.

"Centimeter" kid gloves in all the new spring shades and black. Perfection of fit and wear guaranteed at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

You can get anything you want at the Economy grocery to-day. Telephone 68.

Henry Bros.' bakery is the place for a good meal or lunch. Bread delivered to any part of the city.

Genuine strawberry crush ice cream soda water, only 5 cents, at Irwin's pharmacy.

Three good upright pianos for rent or sale at low prices on easy terms at Prescott's.

The chocolate ice cream soda at Irwin's pharmacy is very delicious.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will have a strawberry social this evening at the Y. W. C. T. U. rooms. An interesting program. Admission free.

Call at Bicycle Headquarters and see the new light Rambler bike, especially for ladies. Tangent spokes, cushioned tire, rams horn handle bars, only \$125. It is a beauty.

A complete assortment of "Centimeter" Suede gloves in all lengths and shades. Also silk mitts in evening shade in any length. Kid gloves purchased of us will be fitted to the hand if desired and skillfully refrained if needed. Free of charge. Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

You can see all the latest styles in summer millinery at Miss Emma Williams' millinery parlor on South Park street.

You are invited to call and see my summer millinery. Miss Emma Williams, South Park street.

We have the Miller Lawn Mower, the cheapest and best. See it.

E. G. ALLEN & BRO.

You will find the best carpets, latest and most desirable styles, and lowest prices at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Co.

Look out for the bargains, within the next few days, that have been purchased by our Mr. Morris, who is still in the Eastern market, and will be placed on sale here.

Buy your wall paper and window shades of Blank & Gross. Best assortment, lowest prices.

Come and see the largest line of Carriages, Surreys, Phaetons, Buggies, Road Wagons and Carts, at the lowest prices ever shown in this city, at E. G. ALLEN & BRO'S.

Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company are agents for the celebrated Centimeter kid gloves, the best fitting, the best wearing, handsomest and cheapest kid gloves in the world.

Our tailoring department is now complete with all the latest fabrics—foreign and domestic. A very select line of chevots for business suitings and a very large and choice line of high grade worsteds for dress. Remember we make a specialty of full dress suits, the equal of any made in any of the large cities and at a much more satisfactory figure; also exclusive agents for the celebrated Dunlap hats in derbys and all kinds. Inspection desired at any time. Place your orders before the busy season begins.

L. W. EHRMAN.

Look out for the bargains within the next few days, that have been purchased by Mr. Morris, of the Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co., who is still in the eastern markets.

At Bicycle Headquarters, 114 William street, Library block, you will find, to make choice from, over 100 bicycles, at prices that defy successful competition. (We are in it.) Come and see our \$40.00 lock front and rear wheel safety; also our combination 24-inch front and rear wheel safety at \$18; also our 30-inch for \$8.50. Others at proportionately reasonable terms.

New Biarritz gloves in tans, modes, greys, browns and English tans at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

Pin Your Thoughts Right Here.

500 pairs ladies' Dongola Oxfords in plain toes and patent leather tips, in machine and hand-turn; all sizes. We propose to give you the benefit at 50 cents per pair.

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SUPERVISOR HUNTER.

OR Mr. Zion Enters a General and Particular Denial to Republican Charges.

In the county court yesterday, Supervisor W. B. Hunter, of Mt. Zion, through his attorneys, Buckingham & Schroll, filed an answer to the charges of fraud, misconduct, and every crookedness republican cupidity or malice imagined would be effective in counting Mr. Hunter out and his opponent D. C. Davidson in. Mr. Hunter is willing and anxious for the fullest investigation and honest recount and has no fears whatever of the results thereof.

He claims the returns are all right; were counted as and for whom they were cast; that 318 votes were cast and that of these he received 142 votes; Davidson, 137 and Wallace, 17.

He denies that said judges and clerks at the time of counting the votes cast at said election threw safe and rejected and refused to count for Davidson 30 ballots which had been cast for him by different electors at said election, upon the pretext that the name of Davidson had a slight check or mark upon it, but defendant avers that on each of said 30 ballots the name of Davidson had a mark good and sufficient to show the intention of the elector casting such ballot not to vote for Davidson, said mark being drawn through the name of Davidson to show such intention in the manner recognized by law; and defendant further avers that the judges and clerks of election counted said 30 ballots legally, according to the expression of the electors as shown by the ballots.

Defendant denies that said check or mark was placed on each or any of said 30 ballots without the knowledge and consent and in fraud of the electors who voted such ballots; that said checks or marks were not intended by said electors voting said ballots or any of them as an erasure or marking out of the name of D. C. Davidson, and that each and all of said ballots were cast by the said electors with an intent and belief that the same were being cast and would be counted for the said Davidson.

He denies that the 20 ballots or any of them should have been counted for Davidson, or that Davidson was duly and lawfully elected to the office of supervisor at said election, or that he is lawfully entitled to a certificate in pursuance of law.

Defendant further avers that the complainant, Davidson, is entitled to an order for relief in his petition, and prays the same advantage of this answer as if he had pleaded or demurred to the said petition, and prays to be dismissed with his reasonable costs.

Judge Nelson will hear the arguments of the attorneys in the case whenever it may be convenient for them to appear before him for that purpose.

The unprejudiced reader will notice that specific denials are made to the charges of Davidson, and he will remember that Davidson's charges a few weeks ago were of a general character.

As a man on a desert without water or food, hungerth after both, so do the average republican hungerth and thirst after office.

The Condition of North Morgan.

If the new street commissioner desires to see a good spot, toward the improvement of which he may direct his energies and the efforts of his men, and receive besides the grateful acknowledgment of those compelled to travel that thoroughfare, let him go on Morgan street, north of the Wabash, and discover for himself the horrible condition of that street. It would mire a snipe, sink a feather or drop a man into a "chuck hole" with the greatest of ease and with an alacrity that is alarming in its disinterestedness.

The Theater.

"Flitulation," a society comedy, was presented in a very pleasing manner at the Grand opera house last night by the Lindon company. Tonight Mr. Monte Cristo, a special drama, "The Son of Monte Cristo," will be presented with special scenery and mechanical effects that have made it popular in many of the eastern cities. It is entirely different from the old play "The Count of Monte Cristo" but is equally as interesting and entertaining.

The McNamee Matter.

There are no new developments in the Hugh McNamee case except that there are scores of men who know him well and who speak only good words for him. They think any man is liable to carry other people's mail money from the post office when it is put in their box, and they think and justly too, that there should be a suspension of judgment until the charges against him are proven or disproven.

Will You Entertain?

All ladies of the Woman's club and others who will entertain visiting singers during the May festival are urged to leave their names and addresses at once with Miss Laura Wilkoff at 250 North Park street, second door west of the Woman's club house. There will be 250 to 300 visitors, and Decatur has promised to give them free entertainment.

Headquarters Decatur Zouaves.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 3—All members of the Decatur Zouaves are ordered to report at 450 North Main street at 10 a. m. tomorrow in full uniform with gun. Arrangements have been made to be excused from school.

WILL HOUSUM, Capt.

Strawberry Festival Tonight.

There will be a strawberry festival at the Christian church tonight. Strawberries and other delicacies will be served. Come and have a social time. No admission fee.

Make Your Wife Happy.

Your residence attractive and rooms cool and comfortable by having Chamberlain & Co. put up awnings to your windows. Call and see them in Library block.

For Sale Cheap.

One 50 H. P. engine and 80 H. P. boiler with water heater and everything complete ready to step up and run.

DECATUR FURNITURE CO.

98 Degrees Hotter

your rooms will be unless windows are protected by awnings. We carry the largest stock of stripes ever shown in the city and make them right and prices right. Call and see us. W. D. CHAMBERLAIN & CO., Library Block.

Please Note the Fact.

that you can obtain all the patterns illustrated in Butterick's Delicacies at their agents, Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company

Wonderful If True.

If Powers is selling the shoes that he advertises in his display advertisement no one ought to go barefooted in Decatur.

DEATHS.

Langhelt.

Mrs. Theresa Langhelt, the widow of August Langhelt, died yesterday at her home, 903 North Morgan street. The funeral will be held this afternoon from the German Lutheran church at 3:30.

Lockhart.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lockhart died early yesterday morning at 543 North Monroe street, of lung fever. She was the widow of John Lockhart, and leaves four children. Mrs. O. Jones, of Palmer; Mrs. A. H. Johnson, of Mowqua; Mrs. A. A. Tuttle, of Decatur; William Worthy, of Lincoln, Neb. The body will be taken to Palmer, Ill., today for burial, leaving Decatur at 6 this morning.

Rev. E. B. Calk, of the Christian church, will accompany the body and conduct the funeral services.

Duer.

Mrs. Angelina Duer died Tuesday night at St. Mary's hospital. She was 57 years old and leaves a husband who is a resident of Youngstown, O., and three daughters. Mrs. Nancy Phillips, of Youngstown, O.; Mrs. Joseph Archer and Mrs. Samuel Duer, of Denver, Col. Mrs. Duer was born at Louisville, Ky., July 28, 1834. The family moved to Decatur in 1864, where Mrs. Duer made her home until the time of her death.

The funeral will occur today at 3 o'clock from the residence of the brother of the deceased, B. S. Woodruff, 788 East Canal street. At 4 o'clock services will be held at the Presbyterian church.

Mason.

Mrs. Ada Mason, a niece of Mrs. S. B. McClelland, of Decatur, died Tuesday night at her home in Kansas City. She had been seriously ill for about a month. Monday she underwent a surgical operation, from which she did not recover. The body will arrive this morning at 6 o'clock from Kansas City. The funeral will be held at 10 this morning from the residence of Mrs. S. B. McClelland, at 511 West Macon street.

Mrs. Mason was a resident of Decatur for many years. She was brought up in this city and was married here. About seven years ago she left for Kansas City, where her home has since been.

Building Notes.

Work is being pushed on J. W. Carter's new house in the 900 block on North Church street.

This is the busiest season the carpenters and builders have ever known.

L. B. Casner will buy lots on which to put the houses he is moving from the corner of West Main and College streets. They will then be fitted up and rented.

J. R. Gorin is thinking of moving his brick residence on Prairie Avenue to 12 feet east of where it now stands. Then he will have a good sized lot clear on which to build another house. The present building is two stories high and all of brick. Moving it will be a big job, and will cost from \$1,200 to \$1,500.

The close of the season of 1891 will see about 25 more store rooms in Decatur than there were at the beginning.

Work on the foundation for the new Thatcher building on North Water street, just beyond the Wabash railroad, is about completed. Three new store rooms are to be built there.

Zach Melhorn has bought a 40 foot lot at the corner of South Webster and Clay streets, and will at once put up a nice two story house.

In one block on South Webster street there are five building under way: W. A. Hise, George Schick, Mrs. A. Miller, and W. L. Oakes.

J. M. Miller is building a handsome nine room house on West King street.

Three new houses are going up within a block on West William street.

The house movers are as busy as any one in town. They hustle, but even then cannot keep up with the work.

Hurled Alive.

J. R. Hughes, who lives on West Wood street, was hurled alive for several minutes Tuesday. With several companions he was working on the stair between West Wood and West Main streets. Hughes and James Allen were in the bottom of the trench digging, when they fell into the old sewer. The banks above caved in, and both were buried from sight. The other men was rescued at once, but little injured, but Hughes was not extricated for some time. He was unconscious when finally dug out, and was badly bruised. He was able to go to Dr. W. J. Chenoweth, who gave him treatment. Hughes' ribs are bruised, and perhaps the flesh is torn from them. He got a very unpleasant squeezing, from which serious results may yet follow.

National Prohibition Camp Meeting.

In order to avoid conflict with the state enactment of S. V. Mr. Smith has changed the date of the above meeting so as to begin Thursday, July 20th, and close the 19th. A fine array of speakers are under engagement and the special features will be unusually attractive. Every effort is being made to secure new speakers who will measure up to the high standard maintained from year to year at this meeting which has an established reputation as the best and most successful of any in this or any other state. The Jingle quartet is under positive engagement. The program will be given to the public as soon as the manager can adjust it to the change of date.

The Logan 103 Will Banquet.

The "Logan 103," being the 103 republican members of the Thirty-Fourth general assembly whose votes elected Gen. John A. Logan United States senator on May 19, 1885, will hold their second biennial banquet on the evening of Wednesday, May 22, at Springfield. This was decided at a meeting held Tuesday night. Two members of this 103 reside in Decatur. They are Hon. Jason Rogers and Hon. W. F. Calhoun.

Suits Dismissed.

Bloomington Photograph. Yesterday the suits against Mrs. Kate Benjamin were dismissed in the circuit court. These two suits will be remembered as being brought against her by the friends of Mrs. Parsons for alleged ill treatment of the latter. Mrs. Parsons has died since the preliminary examination, and the friends of Mrs. Benjamin claim that she could not have been convicted. However this may be the suits were yesterday stricken from the docket.

New Officers.

The Baptist Mission in Clokey's addition which is flourishing like a "green bay tree," have elected the following new officers: Superintendent—J. E. Saxton. Assistant Superintendent—August Kowalsky.

Secretary—Thomas Crumshaw. Treasurer—J. T. Owen. Organist—Miss Eetta Coughlin. Chorister—Alois Montag.

Do You Want a Messenger?

Prompt Messenger service, telephones No. 446.

PEOPLE WHO KNOW.

R. Atkins, of Orono, is in the city.

Dr. Swain went to Ivesdale yesterday. Peter Leeb is home from Bloomington. Bob Ferguson is home from Springfield. P. H. Brueck came from St. Louis last night.

E. L. Martin returned from Quincy yesterday.

Christopher Rugh, of Boody, is dangerously ill.

Dr. Catto visited Forsythe yesterday on business.

D. M. Lincoln, of Hammond, was in the city yesterday.

E. B. Hockaday, of Emery, was in the city yesterday.

Will Hanson, of Monticello, visited Decatur yesterday.

Jerome Anderson went to Lincoln yesterday on business.

W. H. Grindol went to Mattoon yesterday on business.

F. W. Haines and Silas Packard are fishing at Mackinaw.

J. S. Walker returned last night from a visit at Springfield.

Mrs. C. P. Kennedy has gone to Sydney, O., to visit relatives.

Dr. Ulrich went to Casner yesterday on veterinary business.

J. H. Converse, of Orono, was a Decatur visitor yesterday.

Samuel Gerber, of Argenta, had business in the city yesterday.

Miss Maggie Smith was in Decatur yesterday from Mt. Zion.

Henry Drobisch has gone west to travel for the Peatline company.

Thomas Doran, of Niantic, was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Josephine Rowe, of Louisiana, Mo., is visiting Decatur relatives.

C. C. B. Richardson, of Niantic, transacted business in Decatur yesterday.

A. R. Montgomery returned yesterday from a visit at Cambridge, Ill.

P. C. Purdy, the Beardale blacksmith, called yesterday on Decatur friends.

Rev. G. E. Hodel is at Bloom



# CHEAP CHARLEY. HANDSOME Spring :: Styles!

**HOBBY CUTAWAY SUITS.**  
**FINE SACK SUITS.**  
**ELEGANT SPRING Overcoats.**  
**Fashionable TROUSERS.**  
**Thousands of Boy's and Children's SUITS.**  
**FINE HATS.**  
**DRESS SHIRTS.**

Spare a few minutes of your time and step into our store. We would be pleased to show you our monster stock of new spring goods. The variety of fine cutaway and sack suits, spring overcoats, trousers, boys' and children's suits, hats and furnishing goods is truly enormous, eight floors full. Our line contains everything that is new and desirable, and the fit and style of the garment outrank any thing ever produced in this line; and you will be well repaid for your time and trouble when you purchase our extremely low prices.

# CHEAP CHARLEY'S MAMMOTH CLOTHING HOUSE, Corner Merchant and Main Streets.

**UNDERWEAR.**  
Our Silver Gossamer Underwear at 50c. One of the best values ever sold in Decatur at that price.

**Negligee Shirts.**  
Fine Silk Madras Cloth, Silk Stripes Satteens, Plain Buff and Black Satteens, Outing Cloth Leght Weight Flannels, Complete Stock for Men and Boys.

**Also Extra Large Sizes from 17 to 20 Inch Neck Measure.**

**Underwear in Fine Silk Mixtures, Light Weight, Natural Wool, Fine Gossamer, Lisle Thread and Balbriggan.**

**Otteneheimer & Co.,**  
Decatur's Leading One-Price Clothiers, Hatters, Etc.

# THE HATFIELD MILLING CO. Manufacture the Celebrated WHITE FOAM AND WHITE BREAD FLOUR

For sale by all leading grocers. None better in the market. Highest Market price paid for wheat.

# MORE ESPECIALLY

To our millinery patrons, Miss Annie McDonald goes to Chicago Monday, April 12. Will return morning ready to receive and execute all orders for the new and beautiful in her department.

Largest stock, best selections, newest ideas, better class of work and lower prices than obtain elsewhere. Inspection solicited.

**Al. Watch Co.**  
April 11, 1901. 143 N. Main St.

# Boston Store,

143 North Water Street.



Black Lawns and Black Organzies in lace stripes, lace gaudies, plain stripes, plain checks and plaids, in all prices, from 10 cents a yard up. All our black goods are guaranteed fast colors.

We have a very complete assortment and our customers say our prices are the lowest.

We have also a very nice linen finished Black Lawn with a white polka dot—very desirable.

Fans for the warm weather. Jap folding, gauze feather and satin fans, all styles and prices.

Parasols.—Our Como Silk is the best. Silk Mohair filling will not crack or change color with either sun or rain. Prices as low as a good article can be sold for.

# BOSTON STORE, JAMES G. WALKER & Co

# MORNING REVIEW

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1901.

# MATTERS OF FACT.

Smoke the new Little Rose cigar.

When you want your shoes repaired go and see John McAllister in Peri building.

Children and misses kid gloves in tan, brown, mode and slate. Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

John McAllister will repair your shoes on short notice. Give him a trial. Tabernacle building.

Prof. William S. For, teacher of violin, cornet and piano. For terms write or call at 272 West Main street.

Wood pumps, chain pumps, iron force pumps, for sale at The Spencer & Lehman Co's.

Come and see our buggies, surreys, phaetons, spring wagons and road carts—the best made and cheapest in town.

THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO., South Main and Wood streets.

Ladies desiring choice millinery should inspect the line of elegant new goods now displayed at "The Elite" millinery store, 350 North Park street, L. B. Wilcox, manager.

W. T. Evans' team in the want column may interest you. Read it.

Come and see our buggies, surreys, phaetons, spring wagons and road carts—the best made and cheapest in town.

THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO., South Main and Wood streets.

We want you to visit whether you buy or not. We will not insist upon you buying against your inclination or judgment, but we will show you the latest line of new carpets, wall paper, curtains, oil cloths, linoleums, Chinese, Japp and Cocoa matting that was ever brought to Decatur.

AREL'S CARPET STORE.

We guarantee our Rice Coll Spring Vehicles to be the easiest riding made in the world. If after six weeks' trial the Rice Coll Spring is not found to be the easiest riding spring you ever used, we will exchange for any other style.

SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.

Brewer's Bakery will commence business Monday morning. It has been refitted and will start up under more favorable circumstances than ever. Leave orders at the store for wagon to stop at your house. They know how bread, pies and cakes should be baked and they will please you.

# A ROUSING WELCOME

TO BE GIVEN THE PRESIDENT IN A FEW MINUTES.

Decatur Will Do Its Best in the Time Allowed—A Short Address by Mayor Chambers—Opportunity for a Few Words by the President—Other Arrangements.

President Harrison and his party will be in Decatur today just 30 minutes, if his arrangements are carried out according to program. In that time there will not be opportunity for the visitors to see much of the city. The view they will get of the city will not impress them favorably, unless there are people enough there to distract their attention from inanimate objects. It is quite likely that there will be people enough, and in that case the people will be so goodlooking and so wide awake that the president will know that Decatur on the whole compares well with any of the cities he has visited. We might tell him that while we are not proud of our depot, we are proud of our people.

The committee of arrangements appointed by Mayor Chambers, met yesterday and prepared such a program as was possible under the circumstances. The result of their deliberations are announced as follows: The train is due here from Springfield at 11:30.

The president's car will stop on the east side of the depot building.

In conjunction with Mayor Chambers, Hon. S. S. Jack, Hon. W. C. Johns, Dr. John F. Hubbard and Dr. J. H. Luman are appointed a committee on reception.

W. H. Bramble is appointed to erect and decorate a platform on the south side of the I. D. & W. track.

B. O. McKeown, Otto E. Curtis and O. G. Gorman are appointed a finance committee to collect sufficient funds for band platform, etc.

M. F. Kanan, post commander G. A. R., will have charge of the Post, Sons of Veterans and all civic and military organizations. An invitation is extended to all societies or organizations to participate and to report to Commander M. F. Kanan at the corner of South Water and Wood streets at 10:15 sharp.

An invitation is extended to all teachers, school children and citizens to be at the depot.

The platform for the president will front a level, grass covered plot, with sufficient room for all to see and hear and a safe place for school children and others.

Owing to the position of the surrounding grounds no carriages can be allowed on the grounds within hearing or seeing distance, and it is requested that all either take a street car or walk.

The Reception Committee will receive the president and escort him to the stand. Mayor Chambers will make a brief address of welcome, and then opportunity will be afforded President Harrison to respond. It is thought that is about all there will be time for.

The Military.

In accordance with the suggestion made by the committee, Captain M. F. Kanan requests the members of Dunham post 141 and J. L. Pugh camp, Sons of Veterans, to meet at post hall at 10:15 this morning, in uniform. All other military and civic organizations that will take part in the exercises are requested to be there at the same time. They will be assigned to a place in line.

Beyond Decatur.

The I. D. & W. railway is making special efforts to take the president over its road with satisfaction to him and the company. Superintendent L. A. Boyd arrived in Decatur last night to see that everything was all right. A special time card has been issued for today only. It has a title page that states it is for the benefit of President Harrison and party. A pilot train will be run about 10 minutes ahead of the president's train. It will be in charge of Conductor Lemon. The president's train will be in charge of Conductor Robert Lawson and will be drawn by Engineer Charley Ferguson, at the throttle of the 12.

At Tuscola a stop of about 30 minutes will be made. A platform has been erected there and a demonstration will be made by the people.

The Schools.

The first two grades in the schools will be dismissed this morning. The other grades will be dismissed during the morning in time for the pupils to get to the depot and see the train come in. Superintendent Gastman has arranged to hear just when the train will arrive.

To Parents.

In order that you may take the children with you to see the president, there will be no school this forenoon in the first and second grades. School as usual in the afternoon. The teachers will be in their rooms at the usual time this morning.

E. A. GASTMAN.

Funeral of J. R. Boyer.

The large residence on North Jackson street was completely filled yesterday by the many friends who attended the funeral of John R. Boyer. A great many friends who could not find room in the house. They remained on the front porch and in the yard.

The services were conducted by Rev. G. E. Scrimger, of Stapps chapel. He preached a funeral sermon and closed with a beautiful tribute to Mr. Boyer, speaking of his life, his unequalled abilities, his character and many admirable qualities. The music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. A. W. Conklin, Miss Minnie Pitts, Bert Johnson and Sherman McClelland. The songs they sang were, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "Abide with Me," and "It is Well."

The funeral procession was headed by Goodman's band, which escorted the Masons. Following the band were the employees of F. B. Tait & Co. One carried a handsome floral piece, a broken wheel, which Mr. Boyer was a member came next, immediately preceding the hearse. Beside it walked the pallbearers, who were J. N. Baker, A. W. Conklin, Hiram Johnson, W. B. Abbott, D. S. Shellabarger and F. M. Young.

At the grave the beautiful burial service of the Masonic ritual was performed by the Masons.

He Thought Her Different.

"It makes but little difference about the body," remarked a pretty young woman to another as they wandered north on Water street last evening, and a clergyman who was walking just behind them was looking for spiritual happiness. The fair speaker continued: "All I care about is the skirt," and the look that came over the minister's face as he realized that she was talking of fashionable things instead of spiritual, would freeze the contents of a kettle of boiling water.

# STRAY SCRAPS.

P. H. Hunt is home from Detroit. C. M. Hunt went to Chicago last night. Tonight will be ladies' night at the Decatur club.

"Son of Monte Cristo" tonight by the Lincoln company.

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon has returned from Murphysboro.

J. E. Saxton and wife returned from Champaign last night.

T. M. Guy and E. W. Blades, of Alton, are in the city on business.

Thirteen cars of grain were inspected yesterday by Inspector Wiley.

Born, on Wednesday, May 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mooney, a daughter.

The Decatur Zouaves will turn out today in full uniform to greet the president.

Mrs. Abbott, living on South Water street, is seriously sick with la grippe.

C. P. Housum has decided to offer his fine residence property on North Main street for sale.

William Dennis, the North Water street hardware dealer, took the midnight train for Chicago.

Frank W. Anderson came down from Homer last night, and will stay here permanently hereafter.

Mrs. A. J. Johnson, of Moweaqua, is in the city to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Lockhart.

Fred Miller has disposed of his interest in the saloon south of Central park, to his partner, J. H. Luman.

Mrs. John W. Kirkbride will leave this morning for Brazil, Ind., to visit a couple of weeks with a brother.

John Irwin, the conductor on the Wash, is the proud father of two boys, who were born Tuesday night.

Attorney Harvey Pasco has returned to Decatur to live permanently. His three children returned with him.

The contested election case at Maroa has been continued until next Monday. A few witnesses were examined yesterday.

Ex-Alderman Harwood's residence on East Eldorado street has been presented with a lovely suit of spring clothing.

A number of young men will give a dancing party tonight at Mrs. Sedgwick's hall. The arrangements are elaborate.

Frank M. Dodd of Bicycle headquarters has returned from Peoria, and brought with him a bicycle that is the pride of the city.

Mrs. Julia Kiester and son, George, went to Emory yesterday to attend the wedding of Miss Mary Kiester to E. A. Humes, which occurred last night.

James Millikin has bought the Carter building, at 211 South Park street, now occupied by the Chicago cheap store. The price paid was \$6,500.

The frequent showers of the past few herdays, and mean a goodly supply of water in the cisterns of our citizens.

It is said by one claiming to know that if a young man presses his suit with a maiden fair, in a moderately persistent manner, it will not be long until he presses her's also.

A tennis court is being laid on West Eldorado street on the lot just west of the residence of Ex-Alderman Muzzey. It will be when finished one of the best courts in the city.

Dirt from the furniture factory excavation is being used to fill up the hollow just west of the Hatfield mill. Already the surface of the ground there has been raised 7 to 10 feet.

Clint Broadess, Will Chandler and Dave Aubert went to the river yesterday morning and had not returned at 10 last night. Their friends were expecting to live on fish the rest of the week.

Special devotions have been held by Father Lammett at St. James' church and closed yesterday. About 10 priests of other parishes were present, participated and departed for their homes last evening.

William Brown is now sole proprietor of the Prairie Street saloon, formerly owned by Wiesel, Brown & Brinkmeyer. Mr. Brown turns over his interest in the Merchant street saloon to his former partners.

George W. Swick was in the battle of Gettysburg yesterday. He was in it all day and night and crackers—everything. Ask him to tell you about it but for "goodness sake don't tell" where you got your pointer.

A young lady who teaches a school west of the city reported in Decatur yesterday that she killed a very wonderful snake near her school. It was either four feet of snake, or a snake with four feet, she was not quite certain which and it is probable that the mystery will never be solved, because no one else saw the snake.

The East part of the city is to have a street sprinkler, at last. M. W. Markwell has been secured to operate a street sprinkler on Eldorado and Cerro Gordo, east of Broadway to front. It will be a great improvement as the dusty condition of the streets down there is sometimes simply awful.

The first man to claim benefits under the blanket accident policy put on them by H. F. Starbuck and company was Mortarum Trooley, who is employed on the new St. Nicholas. He sprained an ankle, and is now laying off on half pay, till the company's physician, Dr. Will Barnes, shall think he is able to go to work again.

At the W. R. C. social Tuesday night Mrs. M. A. Bradley presented to Mrs. Pringle, the new president of the corps, a handsome gold pin that was given to Mrs. Bradley during the encampment. The inscription on it is: "President of Dunham corps, No. 4." Mrs. Bradley decided that she had resigned the office, the pin should be made use of, and that it should revert with the office to the new president.

Some of the highest kicking ever seen in this city was on East Cerro Gordo street yesterday. It was in a football match, and the ball went everywhere in that vicinity for awhile. It would take a shot through a window at times, then soar to the roof of a house, and ended by breaking into a parlor where some folks were enjoying themselves in social converse. That ended the wanderings of the ball, however, and the game also at the same time.

Talk of Moving the Bishop.

Springfield Register.

It was rumored yesterday that Lincoln DuBois had sold his property in West Springfield, consisting of his residence and 14 acres of ground, to the Roman Catholic church, for \$17,000. He stated last night that he was negotiating with Vice General Hickey and the Rev. Father A. J. Penartz for the sale of his residence and a portion of the land, the residence to be converted into a school building, which would be occupied by the Dominican sisters of Jacksonville, who have a school for the education of teachers, and they will remove the school from Jacksonville to this city.

It is understood that Bishop Ryan, of Alton, will soon remove from Alton to this city, and Springfield will soon be made the see city of the Diocese of Alton.

# THE SONS OF VETERANS

Should Be Aided in Every Way by Citizens to Make the Encampment a Success.

The executive committee of the Sons of Veterans' held a business meeting last night to take steps toward making the state encampment of the order which is to be held in this city, commencing July 23, an entire success. Among other business transacted was the selection of a place to hold the encampment. Oakland Park was finally selected as the place, and the following chairman of committees were appointed:

Military Committee—Lieut. Will F. McClellan.

Finance Committee—Capt. Frank Cassell.

The committee will meet again tonight, appoint the other committee chairmen, and transact such other business as may be necessary to perfect arrangements.

The citizens generally should put a strong and willing shoulder to the wheel, and aid the boys in making the encampment a success. The eyes of the state will be turned upon Decatur during that affair. It is a state affair, in fact, and our city must not be allowed to lose any of the lustre of the glory she has already won for hospitality and liberality, and a generous whole souled desire to please and attract the people. The reputation is already won; it will not cost much to maintain it, and that cost should not be taken in consideration by the citizens generally.

Help the boys and wreath the brow of the city with more laurels than ever. You will not regret it.

IT IS A SHAME.

When the Illinois Central takes it into its beautiful and liberal head to block the switch leading from their track to the tracks of the I. D. & W., block goes, and all wagons are shut out from the depot. The outgoing mail on two occasions lately missed the trains they were intended for because the driver of the mail wagon could not get to the depot. Last night he endangered his property and his life by driving up the main track of the Illinois Central from Eldorado street to the depot. Any switch engine or train was liable to come along and finish his mail carrying career violently. The switch was blocked as usual and he could not get that way.

Mr. Eads, the mail man, says that when complaint is made to the city that the post-office authorities, they are told that the switch road is a private crossing, belonging to the Illinois Central, and that the city cannot interfere with or prevent its blockade. If this be true very in the name of common sense, and very very common sense at that, does not the city open up a street to the depot? The city knows there is none now; knows there is not as much as a sidewalk leading to that place. Why not give relief? The city ought to be sued by the United States government, for stopping the mails.

Cerro Gordo street can be extended east across the tracks, and by the depot, at a very small cost compared with the inconvenience to be derived. It might inconvenience the Illinois Central just a little bit, but then the Illinois Central does not hesitate longer than a century at the time to inconvenience the people of Decatur.

It is a shame to allow this thing to continue.

It is a shame if the city of Decatur will any longer refuse to make a street leading to the depot. The dirtiest, most insignificant hamlet on the face of the earth has a road leading to its depot, if it has a depot. The great city of Decatur has not as much as a sidewalk. Does not, or ought not rather, her greatness loom up like a circus poster on a high board fence because of this fact? In the treasure houses of the veterans' memories should be kept, well preserved, the names of the aftermen, who have refused, or who may refuse, to make Decatur at least the equal of the village of Troutman, as regards roads to or from the depot.

TRACK AND TRAIN.

The T. H. & P. finished paying off its employees yesterday.

The Wabash "ghost" will walk today and pay the boys in gold.

Division Superintendent Holt, of the Illinois Central, is down from Amboy.

A new telegraph instrument has been placed in the I. D. & W. baggage room.

Wabash Conductor Hank Crowley, of Danville, is visiting Decatur friends and will see the president today.

All Wabash conductors have received circulars in which they are ordered to wear badges on their "fatigue" caps.

Supt. Boyd, of the I. D. & W., came over from Indianapolis last night and will superintend the movements of the special train bearing the presidential party today.

T. Willow, who has been visiting his friend Engineer Johnnie Ryder, for several days, departed for his home in Topeka, Kan., yesterday, greatly to the regret of all who became acquainted with him.

Every man connected with an I. C. depot, or alleged depot, has been ordered to invest in a regulation uniform cap. The order was made, possibly, in order that passengers might know there was a depot somewhere adjacent to the vicinity in which they may see men with those caps on.

Mayor Chambers neglected one thing in his general plan of arrangements for today's doings when the presidential train comes in. He should have ordered that a curtain or a high board fence should be erected around the Union depot in order that the President of the United States might not see Decatur's disgrace. It was a lamentable oversight on the part of the mayor.

Conductor Sim Ewart, of the Wabash, recently became possessed of a target gun and used his leisure moments in shooting at frogs in a pond near Hannibal. He hit and killed a green headed frog one day, and then began to shoot like a mogul engine of his ability to shoot a gun, and especially to kill frogs. Then the boys put up a job on him. Engineer Finsgan had a huge iron frog in his possession, and it was painted green. One of the boys fixed the frog in position, then sent for Sim to come and kill the biggest frog ever yet seen in any pond. Sim came, saw, and shot. The frog moved not a muscle, although some of his green hide was seen to fly off. Sim shot again and again, and each time knocked off a piece of green hide, but the frog would not tumble over, dead. The conductor wondered, and finally when it looked as if the frog was laughing at him, he fretted. Then the boys gave him the benefit of a whole stable full of horse laughs and explained to him what the frog was really made of. Mad? Well, you had better ask how mad he was. He is so mad that he doesn't know which is the muzzle end of his gun, and if any of you see him today don't mention the matter to him as you value your lives.

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